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Session Overview:

Lung manifestations are amongst the leading causes of morbidity and mortality in rheumatic diseases. All compartments of the pulmonary circuit can be involved and each rheumatic disease can present with unique features with different prognosis. Appropriate screening and surveillance for pulmonary complications in specific rheumatic diseases should prompt a methodical investigation in conjunction with a pulmonologist. As newer therapies become available for treatment, the rheumatologist can and should play an important role with a dedicated multidisciplinary team to ensure the best outcomes in these most challenging patients.

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to:

- identify key clinical features associated with lung disease as it presents in specific rheumatic diseases
- outline different prognosis based on pathology, radiographic findings and key clinical biomarkers in lung disease associated with rheumatic disease patient
- determine which diagnostic tests and treatments are appropriate in selected patients with ILD associated with rheumatic diseases
- explain the concept of lung dominant autoimmune disease

Lung Disease in the Rheumatic Diseases:

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Objectives of this discussion

- Understand key clinical features to help diagnose specific rheumatic diseases in patients you evaluate with ILD
- Understand which diagnostic tests and treatments are appropriate in selected patients with ILD associated with specific rheumatic diseases, especially in early disease
- Understand the concept of ILD with autoimmune features
- Understand emerging diagnostic and treatment options including anti-fibrotic therapy in ILD with rheumatic diseases

Why is Lung Disease in the Rheumatic Diseases Important ?

- Incidence is not uncommon
- Undetected disease may progress and result in substantial morbidity and mortality
- Patients are increasingly aware of these complications
- Aggressive treatment can be beneficial and potentially life saving
- Conversely, ILD may predate onset of Rheumatic Disease

2 common scenarios

- Scenario I Rheumatologist sees pts with known or suspected CTD and the pt has c/o dyspnea. They think they hear crackles. They order PFTS and a CT scan and call a pulmonary consult.
- Scenario II: Pulmonologist sees a patient with parenchymal lung disease. They order an ANA and its +. The pulmonologist calls a rheumatology consult.

Which diseases are most likely to lead to interstitial lung disease?

- Scleroderma *
- Dermatomyositis/Polymyositis *
- Rheumatoid arthritis *
- Mixed connective disease
- Sjogrens syndrome
- SLE

A good history in a pt with ILD

- RA: inflammatory arthritis, pleuritis
- Scleroderma: Raynauds, GERD, limited oral aperture, calcinosis, skin thickening
- IIM: proximal muscle weakness, rash, diff swallowing
- Sjogrens: sicca complex, parotid swelling
- SLE: oral ulcers, pleurisy, rash, arthritis, hair loss
- Exposure: occupational or hobbies and birds.

Lung Disease patterns: all can be seen in CTD

- UIP
- NSIP: cellular and fibrotic
- LIP (lymphocytic Interstitial Pneumonia)
- COP (BOOP)
- DAD (Diffuse Alveolar Damage)
- Airway/Bronchiolar disease
- Vasculitis and ILD (ANCA)

ILD in the CTD: Histology

- Heterogeneity of pts both in disease and pathologic lesions
- RA: UIP>NSIP
- Scleroderma: NSIP>UIP
- IIM: NSIP> OP >UIP

Pitfalls in understanding ILD in CTD

- We still don't have a firm handle on the natural progression of ILD in CTD compared to IPF and how to measure it (ie physiologic parameter like FVC or other or a combination of parameters)
- We are still struggling to identify those patients at highest risk for progression and thus deemed best suited for treatment and to enrich prospective trials
- We do fewer lung biopsies than before
- We rely on CT scans to infer histology

Common tests and metrics at your disposal: diagnosis, prognostication and response to therapy

- FVC
- DLCO
- 6 min walk test
- HRCT
- Echo
- Health quality assessment and patient reported outcomes
- **Remember the tools we use to make a diagnosis and prognosticate are not necessarily the same tools that are the best metrics to measure outcomes in a clinical trial**

OMERACT in CTD/ILD (

Saketkoo et al Thorax 2014 and Khanna et al J Rheumatol 2015)

- HRCT scoring systems (maximum fibrosis scores in zone of max disease, TLI and computer aided quantification)
- Physiologic (% predicted decline FVC)
- Cough
- Dyspnea scales
- HRQoL
- What about composite indices and will they vary in different CTD?

Forced Vital Capacity (FVC)

- Probably the most reliable single measure to assess disease progression in ILD
- Typically expressed as a % predicted with >10% *relative* change considered a threshold that indicates meaningful change.
- 2011 IPF guideline: a *relative* decline of 10% from absolute measured values (2.0 to 1.8 litres) = disease progression in the absence of an alternative explanation
- **There is not agreement on what % decline and over what period of time is considered significant**

FVC

- Different degrees of decline may be important at different stages of disease.(if you lose 10% of function on top of already more significant disease for example)
- Even losing less than 10% could be significant in some pts
- FVC should not be interpreted in isolation as it depends on known baseline FVC
- What are the effects of other comorbid lung disease on FVC (i.e. emphysema or other concomitant pathology) ?

Other measurements: DLCO and 6 minute walk test

- DLCO confounded by measurement variation and non-specificity especially in scleroderma where there may be concomitant PAH *but may serve as part of a composite index with lower levels of FVC change.*
- Six minute walk distance not validated in a scleroderma cohort and can be difficult to do in scleroderma (perfusion, joint and muscle disease) and in RA (joint and muscle disease)

Histology and the way we define it

- Do we define histology based on CT or by biopsy?
- UIP
- NSIP (cellular vs fibrotic)
- How much does it matter?
- What really counts in disease progression. Is it the disease entity/phenotype or the specific lung lesion

Honeycombing and traction bronchiectasis c/w UIP(specific but not sensitive)



Ground glass and reticular changes: Is this NSIP or early UIP? Correlation not so strong



Comparison: all subject groups in ILD (Park et al Am J Respir Crit Care Med 2007;175:705)

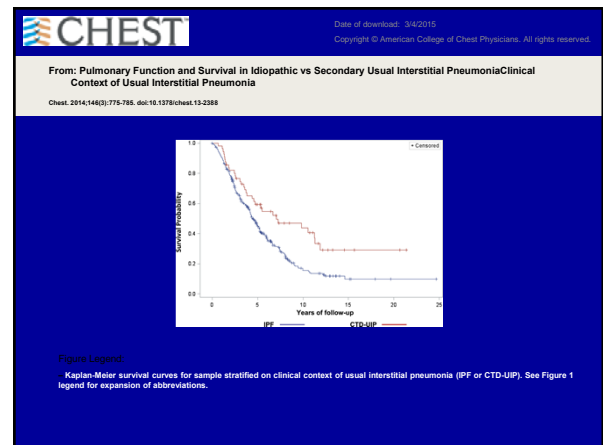
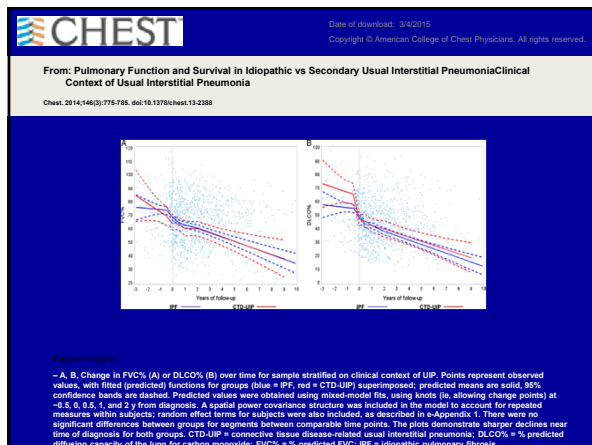
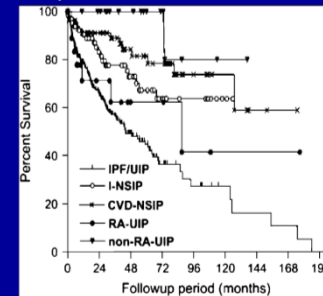
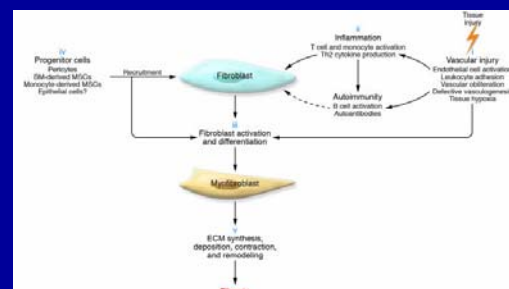


TABLE 1 | Baseline Characteristics of Subjects (Strand et al Chest Sept 2014)

Characteristics	CTD-Related UIP					
	IPF (N = 321)	All (N = 56)	RA (n = 13)	SSc (n = 11)	UCTD (n = 19)	Other (n = 13)
Age, y	66.1 ± 9.1	59.3 ± 11.3	62.9 ± 10.8	59.3 ± 6.9	58.5 ± 12.0	55.4 ± 13.6
Male sex	240 (75)	31 (55)	11 (85)	5 (45)	13 (68)	2 (15)
Ethnicity						
Non-Hispanic	294	54	12	11	18	13
Hispanic	24	2	1	0	1	0
Race						
Asian	4 (1.3)	0	0	1	0	3
Black	1 (0.3)	4 (7)	0	0	0	0
Other	2 (0.6)	0	0	10	19	10
White	311 (97.8)	52 (93)	13			
FVC %	71.4 ± 17.4 (n = 315)	70.6 ± 19.8 (n = 55)	77.3 ± 16.4 (n = 12)	85.5 ± 13.5 (n = 11)	62.6 ± 18.5 (n = 19)	63.6 ± 21.4 (n = 13)
DLCO %	52.5 ± 18.7 (n = 311)	54.6 ± 18.2 (n = 54)	60.7 ± 15.6 (n = 11)	66.2 ± 22.5 (n = 11)	42.6 ± 11.8 (n = 19)	45.4 ± 15.4 (n = 13)
Years follow-up	4.0 (2.1-6.2)	5.1 (2.6-10.2)	5.0 (3.1-11.7)	6.4 (3.8-8.5)	3.8 (2.4-6.7)	7.3 (1.8-11.3)
Died	230 (72)	32 (57)	7 (54)	2 (18)	15 (79)	8 (62)

Scleroderma



Limited and Diffuse SSC— Skin Involvement



Limited **Diffuse**

Medgar E. E. Cisneros and Fure 20th Edition, Systemic Sclerosis

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- ILD occurs more frequently in scleroderma than in any other rheumatic disease and is the leading cause of death.
- ILD more frequent in diffuse disease (>50%) but also in limited scleroderma (30%)
- ILD frequently presents within the first four or five years of diagnosis
- ILD In conjunction with pulmonary hypertension implies a worse prognosis.
- Not all ILD Progresses!

- Combination of PAH and ILD
- Scl-70 ab +
- Diffuse skin disease
- Male
- African American or Native American
- Extent of disease on CT(> 20% of HRCT involved) (TA Winstone et al Chest 2014)
- DLCO less than 40%
- Well's and Goh algorithm (>20% fibrosis on CT and FVC<70%)

- Constructed a prognostic algorithm in SSC-ILD, integrating PFTs and HRCT.
- Methods:** The prognostic value of baseline PFT and HRCT variables was quantified in patients with SSC-ILD (n = 215) against survival and serial PFT data
- SSc-ILD was staged as limited disease (minimal disease on HRCT or, in indeterminate cases, $FVC \geq 70\%$) or extensive disease (severe disease on HRCT or, in indeterminate cases, $FVC < 70\%$). This system (hazards ratio [HR], 3.46; 95% confidence interval [CI], 2.19–5.46; $P < 0.0005$) was more discriminatory than an HRCT threshold of 20% (HR, 2.48; 95% CI, 1.57–3.92; $P < 0.0005$) or an FVC threshold of 70% (HR, 2.11; 95% CI, 1.34–3.32; $P = 0.001$)

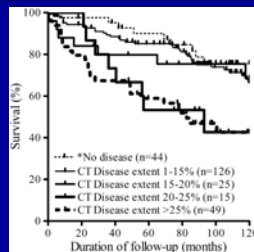
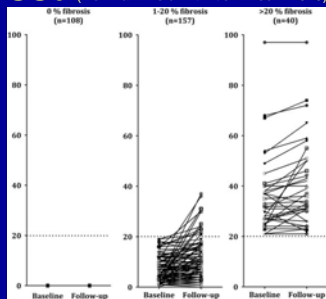


Figure 2. Survival is shown in relation to the extent of disease on high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT), illustrating the optimal extent threshold of 20%, as demonstrated by the divergence in outcome in patients with disease extents of 15–20% and 20–25%. Survival did not differ between patients with less than 20% disease extent on HRCT and those with no cardiopulmonary disease. * No disease = no clinical cardiopulmonary disease. CT = high-resolution computed tomography.



Figure 1. Flow diagram of limited/extensive staging system (A) with the use of formal high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) scores, for the purposes of analysis, and (B) as applied in clinical practice.

Predictive value of baseline CT in SSc (Hoffman -Vold Arthritis Rheum 2015)



Degree of decline in FVC correlates with degree of fibrosis (Hoffman -Vold Arthritis Rheum 2015)

Table 4. Prediction model with multivariate analysis for lung outcomes in the SSc patients*

Variables	Primary outcome				Secondary outcome			
	No fibrosis, OR (95% CI)†	P	Fibrosis >20%, OR (95% CI)†	P	FVC <70%, OR (95% CI)†	P	FVC decline >10%, OR (95% CI)†	P
Pulmonary hypertension	NS		NS		NS		2.2 (1.12-4.01)	0.02
Male sex	NS		NS		NS		NS	
Diffuse cutaneous SSc	NS		NS		NS		NS	
Anti-topo I antibody	NS		NS		NS		NS	
Anticentromere antibody	4.7 (2.72-7.96)	<0.001	NS		0.3 (0.06-0.77)	0.017	0.4 (0.25-0.75)	0.002
FVC at baseline	NS		1.0 (0.95-0.96)	<0.001	0.9 (0.85-0.96)	<0.001	NS	
DLco at baseline	1.04 (1.02-1.05)	<0.001	NS		NS		NS	
Fibrosis at baseline	NS		1.3 (1.18-1.36)	0.005	1.0 (1.00-1.00)	0.049	NS	

*SSc = systemic sclerosis; OR = odds ratio; 95% CI = 95% confidence interval; FVC = forced vital capacity; NS = not significant; anti-topo I = anti-topoisomerase I (DNA) = different antibody for carbon monoxide.
†P = 0.213 for goodness of fit; area under the receiver operating characteristic curve 0.78.
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§P = 0.424 for goodness of fit; area under the receiver operating characteristic curve 0.66.
¶P = 0.222 for goodness of fit; area under the receiver operating characteristic curve 0.62.

SSc antibodies

- ANA + in most cases, **nucleolar pattern**
- SCL-70:ILD and diffuse skin 20-30% pts
- Anticentromere pattern : limited SSc, PAH
- RNA polymerase III : increased risk for skin and renal disease, and increased risk for cancer
- Th/To antibody: limited SSc, ILD , PAH
- U1 RNP : mixed disease with overlap with muscle and often see in AA
- U3-RNP: (associated with muscle and lung disease and seen in AA; poor prognosis)

Puffy hands of early scleroderma



CREST syndrome: calcinosis cutis, fingers



Telangiectasia in Scleroderma



Limited oral aperture in Scleroderma



Dermatomyositis and scleroderma: periungual involvement (nailfold capillaroscopy)



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Raynauds



Severe Raynaud's with severe ischemia and amputation



Raynaud's phenomenon

- Primary Raynauds common in young women (teens and twenties), may have a family history of this as well, ANA mostly negative.
- Some of these pts convert to secondary Raynaud's
- **Onset of Raynaud's in adults after the age of 40 concerning for the development of a rheumatic syndrome .**
- Digital ulcers, pitting scars in fingers, abnormal capillary microscopy and presence of autoantibodies suggest the development of an underlying rheumatic syndrome. (Pavlov Rheumatol Int 2013)
- Why is this important? Some of these patients will develop ILD and or PAH.

Scleroderma: abnormal motility esophagus



Aspiration and ILD

- Aspiration related to esophageal dysmotility is common in SSc
- Pts with SSc/ILD had higher levels of acid and nonacid reflux and level reaching the proximal esophagus (Savarino et al Am J Resp CCM 2009:179:408)
- Study utilizing surgical correction of esophageal reflux in IPF pending

- Clinical trials in ILD: Scleroderma

Oral Cyclophosphamide versus Placebo in Scleroderma Lung Disease (SLS I): Primary Outcomes (NEJM 2006)

- Forced vital capacity was predetermined primary outcome
- FVC predicted improved by 2.53% between treatment group and placebo ($p < .03$)
- In patients with greater degree of fibrosis, less of a decrement in FVC compared to placebo.

Cyclophosphamide and Scleroderma (Hoyles RK et al 2006)

- Prospective trial
- IV CYC 6 months followed by AZA for 6 months with prednisone 20 mg on alternate days.
- Trend in improvement in FVC
- *Overall, in Scleroderma, it is difficult to say that CYC offers a significant benefit in terms of lung function or QOL, though CYC still recommended by some rheumatologists and is recommended by EULAR*

SLS II: mycophenolate vs cyclophosphamide (Clements PJ Lancet Resp Med 2016)

- MMF 3g/d 2yrs vs CYC 2mg/kg for one year
- 106 pt randomized, 2 yr evaluation
- FVC similar in both groups
- Skin scores similar in both groups
- Less bone marrow suppression in the MMF arm

Role of Autologous Bone Marrow Transplant In Scleroderma

- ASTIS: non-myeloablative BMT vs CYC 750 mg/m² monthly for 1yr
- Data suggests carefully screened patients with early progressive skin disease who do not have cardiac disease benefit in terms of overall and event free survival in comparison to CYC alone.
- Other trials (SCOT and ASSIST)

ILD and scleroderma: Summary

- Majority of patients with scleroderma with ILD likely have NSIP.
- Mycophenolate increasingly utilized based on SLS II
- Azathioprine and Rituximab utilized in ILD
- Antifibrotic agents used in IPF approaching clinical trials (SLS 3 and now as FDA approved orphan drug)
- ? Paradigm shift with bone marrow transplant
- What is the value of GI motility assessment and treatment for chronic reflux?

Who should we treat?

- >20% fibrosis on HRCT
 - If <20% and FVC <70% then consider treatment (Goh 2008 AJRCCM)
- If yearly decline in FVC >10% or Decline of DLCO (relative) >15% **and** FVC <10% and >5% (OMERACT J Rheumatol 2015)

Inflammatory Myositis and the lung

- Respiratory muscle dysfunction
- Diaphragmatic dysfunction
- Interstitial lung disease (UIP, NSIP and Acute interstitial pneumonitis)
- BOOP (COP)
- Pneumomediastinum
- Antisynthetase syndrome (fever, Raynauds, arthritis, myositis, mechanics hands,ILD)



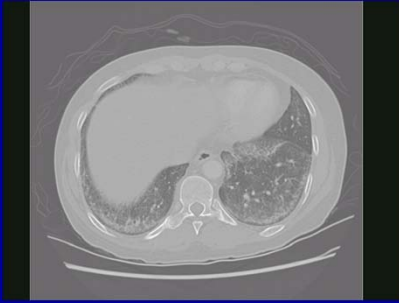
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Erythematous rash in DM

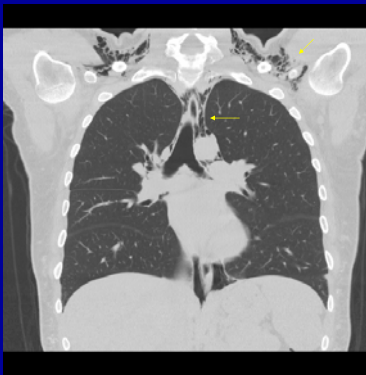


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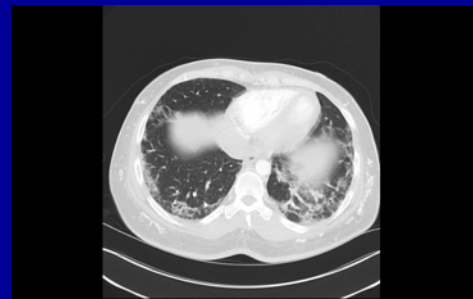
NSIP in patient with DM



Vasculopathic lesion seen in DM



ILD in DM in same patient with pneumomediastinum



Antisynthetase syndrome

- Fever
- Raynauds
- Inflammatory Arthritis
- Mechanics hands
- ILD



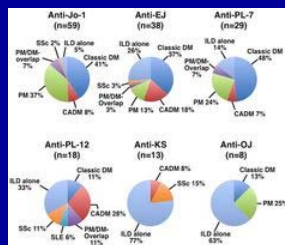


Antisynthetase antibodies

- Ubiquitous cytoplasmic enzymes that play a key role in protein synthesis
- Auto antibodies against aminoacyl t RNA synthetases occur in 16-28% of patients with myopathy, Jo-1 most prevalent.

Antibodies in myositis and ILD:summary

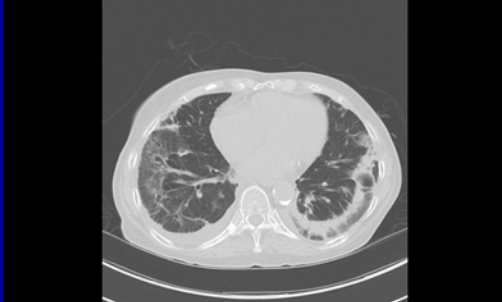
- Antisynthetase abs: Jo-1, PL-7, PL-12, EJ, OJ, KS, ZO, HA.
- Overlap antibodies: RNP, PML/Sc.
- Antibodies associated with malignancy in DM (p155/140)
- Amyopathic antibodies: anti-MDA5, can result in rapidly progressive ILD**
- SUMO ab: small ubiquitin-like modifier activating enzyme seen in DM/ILD**



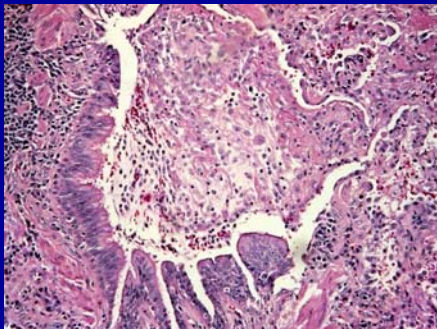
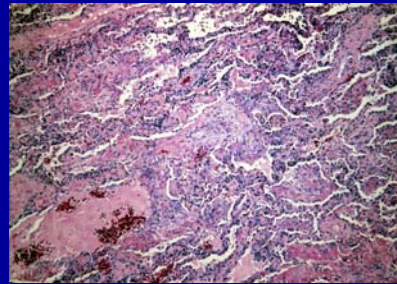
ILD in IIM or MA ILD:predictors of poorer outcomes

- Acute/subacute form
- Older age onset
- lower level of FVC
- CADM (*Fujisawa 2014 Plos One)
- Relative decline of 10 and 15% FVC predictive of survival (Blom et al ACR 2015)
- In some ways, detecting ILD may be easier in IIM given that screening for it is so prevalent

39 yo female with weakness,
dyspnea and elevated CK Jo-1+.
What pathology does this CT
suggest?



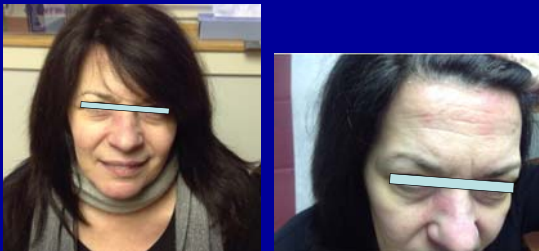
BOOP/COP



cryptogenic organizing pneumonitis (COP) or (BOOP)

- Characterized by organizing pneumonia and granulation in the distal airways.
- Typically steroid responsive, but treatment involves steroids tapered slowly over 6-12 months
- Sometimes incomplete forms seen, showing only organizing pneumonia
- ? slower recovery compared to idiopathic COP; **low threshold for DMARD**
- Seen in IIM, RA., SLE and SSC.
- **Acute onset of COP in a generally well pt should raise the suspicion/investigation for a CTD**

Case: Two months prior to admission



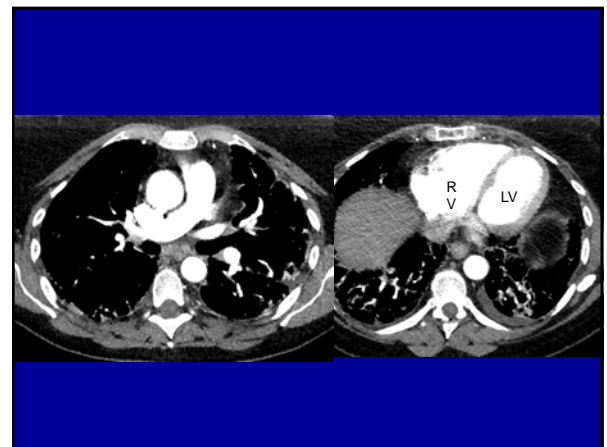
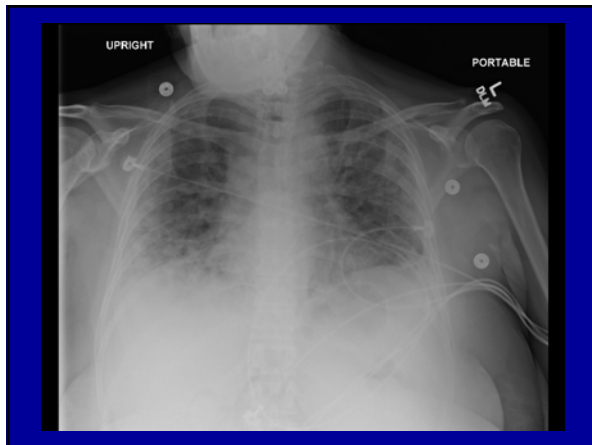
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On admission



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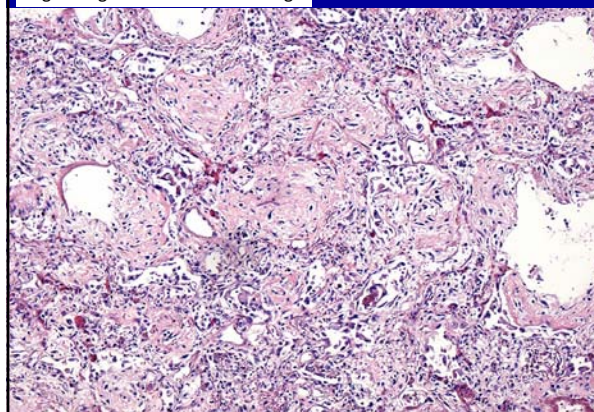




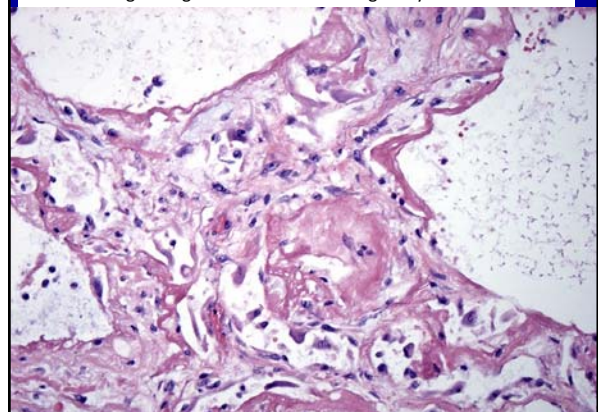
Differential diagnosis

- Underlying autoimmune disease (dermatomyositis, SLE, UCTD)
- Underlying malignancy associated with inflammatory parenchymal lung disease perhaps organizing pneumonia.
- Pathology obtained (autopsy)

Organizing diffuse alveolar damage



Acute and organizing diffuse alveolar damage – hyaline membranes



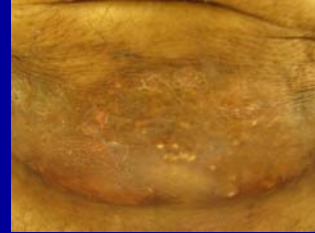
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	Myositis-Specific		Myositis-Associated			
	Anti-Synthetases					
	Jo-1	NA	PM-Scl	NA	P155/140	NA
	PL-7	NA	Ku	NA	RNA POL	NA
	PL-12	NA	U1RNP	NA	TH/TO	NA
	EJ	NA	U2RNP	NA	USRP	NA
	OJ	NA	Ro	NA	MJ	NA
	MDA5	POSITIVE			OTHER ANALYTES	NA
	MI-2	NA				
SRP	NA					
M						
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COMMENTS	
FINAL: Preliminary immunoblot screening showed a band of approximately 140kD, indicating the presence of anti-MDA5 autoantibodies. This result was confirmed by a confirmational immunoblotting test. Anti-MDA5 was considered positive by immunoblotting.	

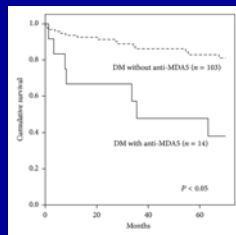
Anti-melanoma differentiation associated protein 5

- Also known as interferon-induced helicase-1 (IFIH1), is a member of the retinoic acid-inducible gene I-like helicase (RIG-I or RLH) family of proteins, which function by recognizing viral RNA and can induce production of Type I IFN
- Can be associated with dermatomyositis, but often seen in **clinically amyopathic cases (CADM)**
- Distinct cutaneous features include ulcerating lesions, nodular lesions often palmar in location
- RA-like inflammatory arthritis
- In some Asian/European cohorts, **rapidly progressive ILD** noted though mixed findings in NA cohort (Hall et al Arthritis Research 2013 Moqadam Arthritis Research 2015)
- **Could identification of this antibody change treatment plan?**

Vasculopathic lesion in pt with MDA5



Prognosis and MDA5 ab (J Immuno Research 2014)



Treatment of ILD and antisynthetase syndrome/IIM: What to do? (Eminence based)

- Corticosteroids: in combination with a second agent; don't taper steroids too fast !
- Cyclophosphamide: rapidly progressive disease
- Mycophenolate and AZA
- Tacrolimus: case reports but encouraging signal
- Rituximab: small case studies ?signal in antisynthetase syndrome
- ?abatacept
- Multiple agents in combination (CYC, CS and calcineurin inhibition)

Final points on ambiguous cases: teaching points for your pulm/CCM colleagues

- In the setting of inflammatory skin lesions and interstitial lung disease, an autoimmune process such as DM, antisynthetase syndrome, SLE perhaps APS needs to be considered
- Try to get the Pulm/CCM to call a rheumatologist sooner; don't wait for the antibodies to come back
- The presence of the MDA5 ab is suggested by rather distinctive cutaneous lesions and potentially a progressive and fatal ILD

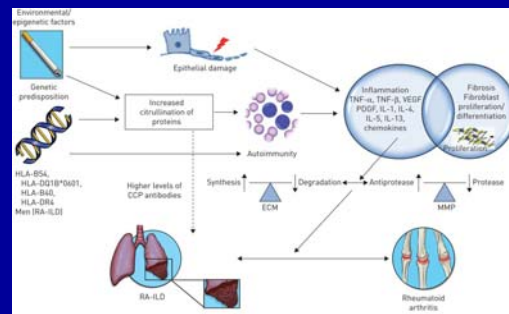
Rheumatoid Arthritis and the Lung

- Clinically significant interstitial lung disease occurs in 8-14% (NSIP, UIP, LIP and CIP).
- Obstructive bronchiolitis (poor prognosis)
- Follicular bronchiolitis (better prognosis)
- Cryptogenic organizing pneumonia (formerly known as BOOP, better prognosis)
- Pleural effusion/sterile empyema
- Emphysema
- Nodulosis
- Upper airway obstruction
- Methotrexate toxicity (<1%)
- Leflunomide lung toxicity and for that matter virtually any DMARD/biologic

RA: Points to consider in RA-ILD for the practicing rheumatologist

- As a rheumatologist, a select group of RA patients that we have will develop lung disease and some will develop progressive lung disease that will result in increased morbidity and mortality
- Can we identify who is at risk for ILD and then moreover who is at risk for decline?
- If we can identify those pts, what are the tools we have at our disposal to measure their progression and decline
- But before we discuss that, let's review some basic concepts and potential phenotypes that not only challenge our ability to detect patients that have ILD but also determine which pts are likely to be suitable for clinical trials (i.e. who have progressive disease)

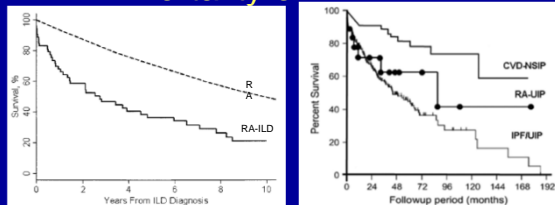
Schematic illustration of the concepts in the pathogenesis of rheumatoid arthritis associated- interstitial lung disease (RA-ILD)



Megan Shaw et al. Eur Respir Rev 2015;24:1-16

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Mortality of RA-ILD

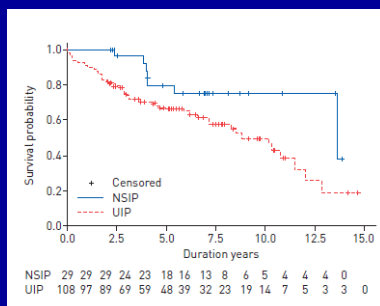


- While overall mortality rates for RA are declining, death from RA-ILD has increased

- Survival in RA-UIP resembles that of IPF

Olson AJRCCM 2011
Bongartz Arth Rheum 2010
Park AJRCCM 2007
Kim Chest 2009

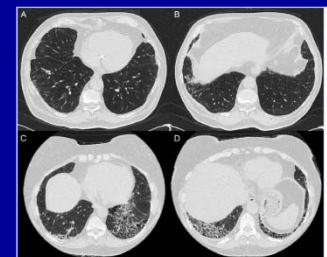
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Solomon ERJ 2015

Spectrum of ILD in RA

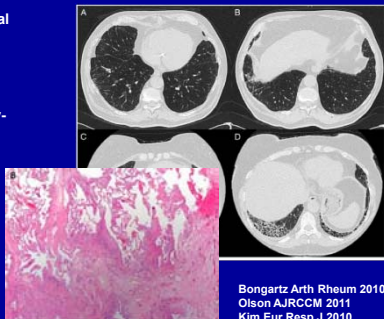
- Most common clinical manifestation of lung involvement
- 10% of individuals with RA have clinically-evident ILD and an additional 30% have subclinical disease



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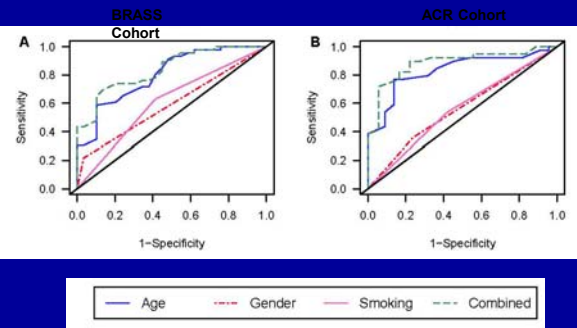
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- Up to 65% of individuals have UIP pattern

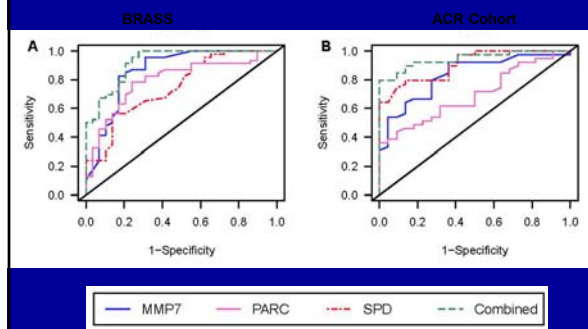


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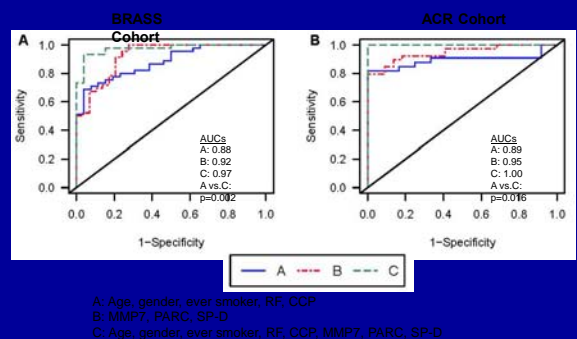
Demographics are Strongly Associated with the Presence of RA-ILD



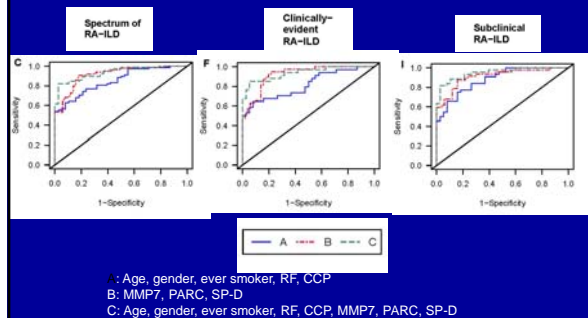
Biomarker Signature is Strongly Associated with the Presence of RA-ILD



Biomarker signature in combination with clinical criteria increases ability to detect RA-ILD



Combinatorial Signature in the BRASS and ACR Combined Cohorts



Diagnostic Test

- Formula for the identification of subclinical RA-ILD in the derivation cohort:

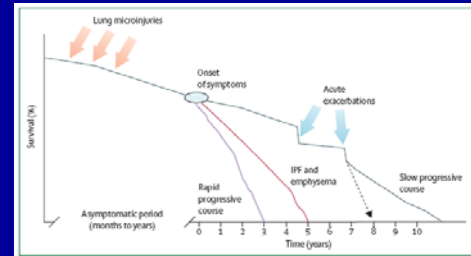
$$\text{Risk score} = 0.38 \cdot \text{Age} - 6.4 \cdot \text{Gender} - 2.3 \cdot \text{Ever smoker} - 0.0005 \cdot \text{RF} + 0.0026 \cdot \text{CCP} + 0.65 \cdot \text{MMP7} + 0.15 \cdot \text{SPD} + 0.024 \cdot \text{PARC}$$

- Cutoff with the optimal combination of sensitivity and specificity was 28.2

A Diagnostic Test (or a screening test?)

- This algorithm correctly identified subclinical RA-ILD in validation cohort.
- Sensitivity of 0.87 / Specificity of 0.92
- Positive likelihood ratio of 10.4 / Negative likelihood ratio of 0.15
- Based on a prevalence of 30%, the positive predictive value is 84% and negative predictive value is 94%

Natural History of UIP(IPF): Does this apply to UIP/CTD?



Solman Lancet 2011
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RA and ILD

- ILD in RA may develop prior to or at the time of articular RA, or years after the diagnosis of RA..
- Predicting progression in ILD associated with RA is more challenging than in IPF
- Genetic and environmental determinants (i.e. smoking) are potential disease modifiers that influence outcomes
- Risk/predictor profile involving *age, gender, RF/CCP status, smoking hx, molecular phenotyping, gene expression and proteonomics of pts with ILD is in progress.*
- **Are we ready to screen for ILD in RA ?**

RA and the lung

- ILD and co-existent Emphysema are common
- PANTHER trial :immunosuppression (AZA/CS) resulted in higher mortality in IPF (NEJM 2012)
- Is UIP in RA like UIP in IPF and what is the relationship to PANTHER (where DMARDS in IPF resulted in a worse prognosis)
- What role do new antifibrotic therapies for IPF play in RA UIP?

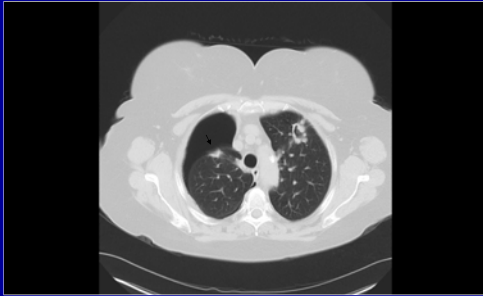
Bronchiectasis in RA

- ? Extra-articular manifestation of RA
- Pulmonary complications common in these patients
- Cautious use of immunosuppression including biologics in this group of patients
- Not an exclusion criteria in many trials

Pulmonary Nodulosis in RA

- Not uncommon in RA
- May increase with the use of MTX
- They can become infected and develop bronchopleural fistula
- What is the treatment?

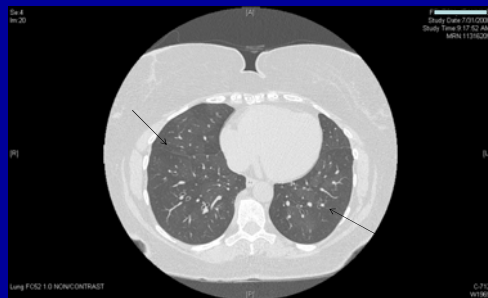
Pneumothorax due to ruptured rheumatoid nodule



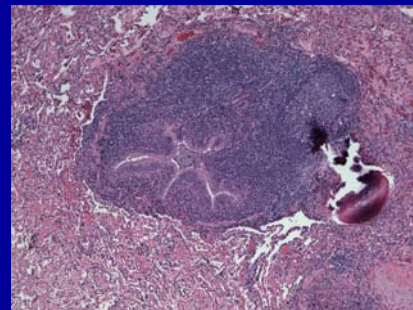
Airway Disease in RA

- Airway disease with predominantly obstruction on PFTs (FEV1<70%, ratio FEV1/FVC<) is not uncommon
- May mimic asthma
- Look for mosaicism or air trapping on CT
- Some types of bronchiolitis are potentially treatable though OB (obstructive bronchiolitis) is not and requires referral for transplant.

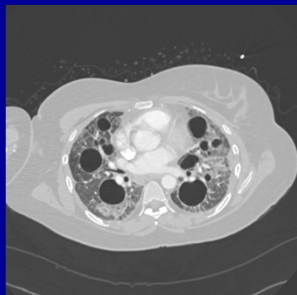
RA pt with recurrent cough, worse obstruction on PFTs thought to be asthma



Case

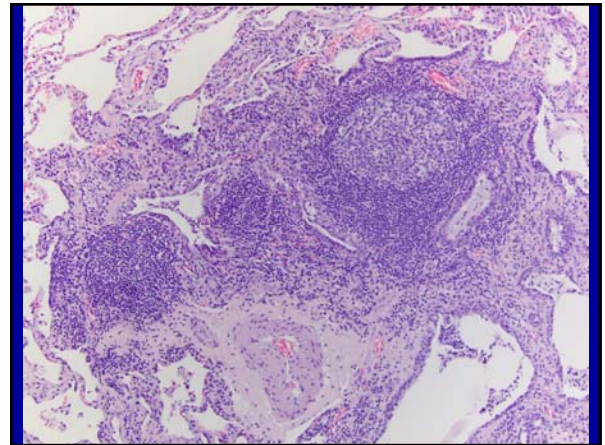
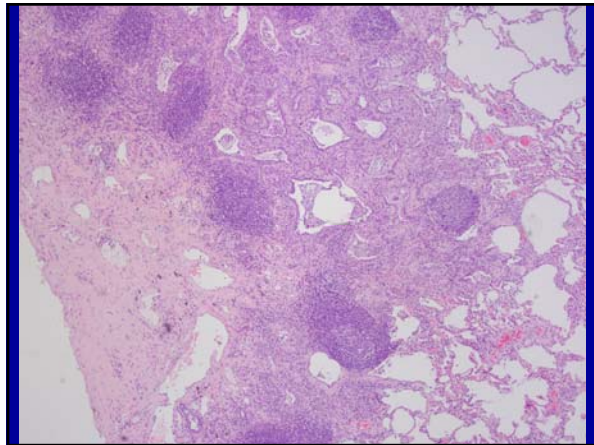
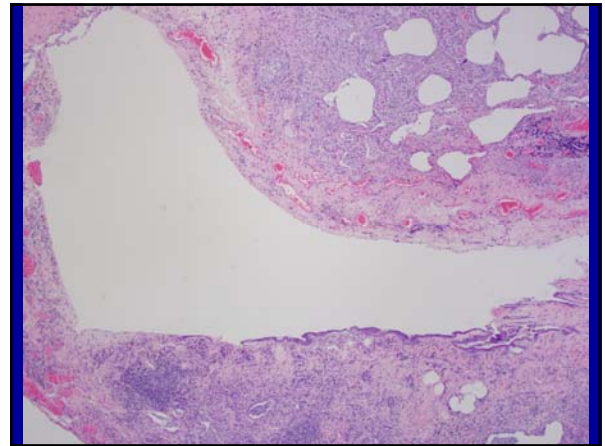
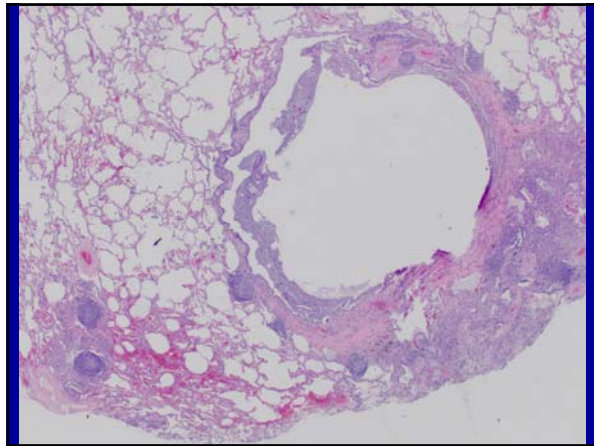


RA pt with multiple thin walled cysts and GGO with worse DOE



A VATS biopsy was done by the outside referring MD

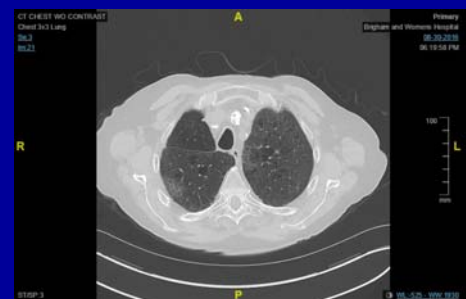
- Path reading at local institution:
- May 2016 :subpleural fibrosis, honeycomb and fibroblastic foci, lymphoid aggregates, focal organizing pneumonia.
- This was thought to be most c/w UIP in the context of RA
- She was started on 40 mg of prednisone and MMF was started.
- The biopsy was reviewed



Causes of Cystic Lung Disease

- Centrilobular emphysema
- Lymphangioleiomyomatosis (LAM)
- Langerhans cell histiocytosis
- *Lymphoid interstitial pneumonia*** (Sjogrens , RA, SLE ,SSc)
- Pulmonary metastases (squamous/adenocarcinoma)
- Cystic fibrohistiocytic tumour of the lung
- Subacute (± chronic) hypersensitivity pneumonitis
- Barotrauma/ARDS
- Pulmonary infection—pneumatocoeles
- Desquamative interstitial pneumonia
- Necrobiotic nodules (end stage)
- Birt Hogg Dubé syndrome
- Tracheal papillomatosis
- Cystic mesenchymomas
- Light-chain disease

Pt JC



Pt JC



Pt JC: likely with 3 pathologies (centrolobular emphysema, LIP with cysts and prob UIP)



BH: RA ILD Phenotype I

- 55 yo male developed relatively sudden onset of dyspnea on exertion December 2014
- 20 pk yr smoking , quit 20 years ago
- He notes joint pain in his left wrist and shoulders in January 2015
- we met him in ILD clinic late April 2015

CT BH April 2015



Initial evaluation

- Laboratory evaluation showed high titer RF and CCP ab
- All other evaluation negative
- Given what looked like mostly OP (organizing pneumonia) on CT, we elected to start him on high dose steroids and consideration for Rituximab for his RA, pending insurance approval.

PFTs: started high dose steroids in May

March 2015

- FVC 80%
- TLC 74 %
- DLCO 66 %

July 2015

- FVC 75%
- TLC 67%
- DLCO 54 %

CT BH July 2015



BH:Phenotype I:Lessons learned

- Rapidly progressive ILD does occur in RA
- PFTs can be deceiving or may not fully reflect the pathologic decline and remodeling that may occur either on CT or by biopsy
- Began Rituximab in August
- Now beginning transplant evaluation
- He is probably a better candidate for a clinical trial using antifibrotic therapy

Pt JH:Phenotype II

- 67 yo who presented to ILD clinic in 2010 with known fibrotic lung disease since 2006 with mild clinical symptoms. (FVC 93% DLCO 60%)
- In retrospect, he had abnormal CXR 2002.
- 15 pk yr smoke quit at age 30.
- Lung bx 2009 showed UIP, thought to have IPF.
- Went on a CO trial

Pt JH:Phenotype II:2006



Pt JH

- In 2013 represented with swollen hands,
- CCP and RF high + (RF previously negative in 2009, CCP not checked)
- Started on MMF and Abatacept for joint disease (he declined RTX)
- Pt cont to decline on 6 L oxygen and in 2015 on active transplant list (FVC 87% DLCO 29%)



Lessons learned from this case

- This pt likely had ILD dating back 2002 and now he is still alive in 2015
- Is this really IPF or **ILD where ILD preceded RA in joints** ?
- PFTs show a decline in DLCO, not FVC.
- He had a slow decline and then a punctuated decline late in his course
- He may have been a good candidate for a clinical trial with antifibrotic therapy.

Interstitial Pneumonia with autoimmune features (Fischer et al Eur Resp J 2015)

- 3 domains notable :Clinical, serologic and morphologic (path, CT and physiology)
- Disease is limited mostly or exclusively to the lung with specific pathologic features (NSIP, UIP, OP, DAD or DIP)
- Autoantibodies
- Specific path features inc lymphoid aggregates, extensive pleuritis, perivascular collagen or prominent plasmacytic infiltration
- Other systemic features may follow (or not)

Sjogren's syndrome and ILD

(Parambil et al Chest 2006:1489)

- NSIP
- UIP
- LIP
- COP
- amyloidosis
- Lymphoma

Case KB: Sjogrens

- 58 yo female with longstanding UCTD/?SLE with sicca complex and new parotid mass

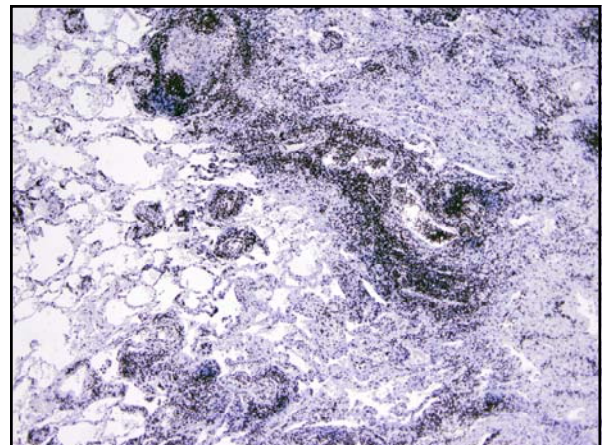
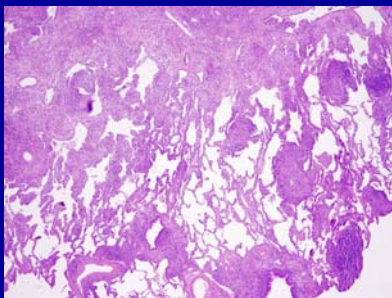


Case KB

- During the evaluation, lower cut of neck CT imaging showed a lung nodule and some inflammatory lung disease and a dedicated CT was done.



Lung bx 9/2014 c/w LIP



50 yo with known SS with 8 lb wt loss but lung biopsy
this time showed marginal zone lymphoma



Lung disease and SS

- All forms of ILD are described but are rare.
- NSIP, LIP, UIP, OP.
- Functional deterioration is unusual but has been described.
- *Major concern is where there is focal nodular lesion, does that represent lymphoma and in rare cases amyloidosis which may require biopsy.*

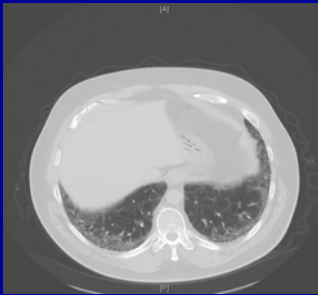
Mixed and Undifferentiated Connective Tissue Disease

- Typically RNP ab +
- Pulmonary dysfunction in up to 80% patients,
- Patients may evolve into SSC, SLE, RA and PM/DM
- In one prospective study , diminished DLCO noted in 72% with ILD noted in approximately 21% of patients.
- These people need to followed for development of ILD and PAH

SLE and the lung

- ILD not common
- Pleuritis and pleural effusions
- Diffuse alveolar hemorrhage
- COP/BOOP
- Acute interstitial pneumonitis
- Pulmonary veno-occlusive disease
- Shrinking lung syndrome

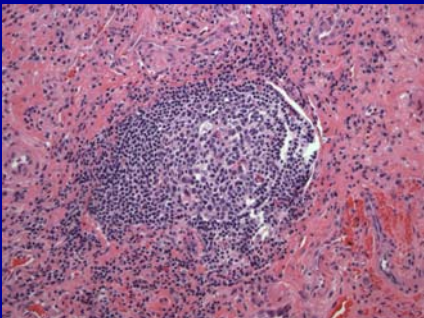
50 you with dry cough for 1.5 years, ?IPF presented to ILD clinic: recurrent sinusitis



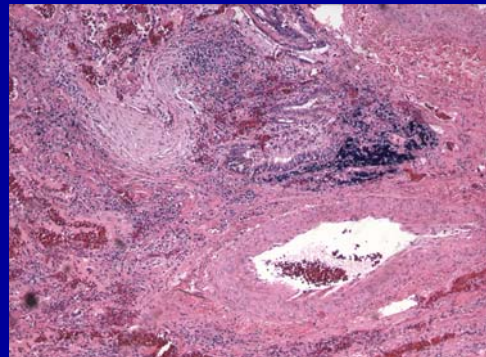
What to do?

- Sinus biopsy: nonspecific inflammation
- Gram stain negative, AFB negative
- No granulomas, no vasculitis
- pANCA + MPO high titer
- ?lung biopsy

Case KD



Case KD



Case

- There is extensive chronic inflammation, lymphoid follicles formation, fibrosis, and organization.
- The lymphoid follicles stain centrally with CD20.
- Overall, the findings are that of interstitial fibrosis and pneumonitis with features consistent with UIP
- Rx with Rituximab and MMF, Pirfenidone

ANCA associated ILD: Does it exist and if so what is it?

- Yes, it does exist.
- WGET Trial: 7.2 % of patients had fibrotic lung disease, attributed perhaps to vasculitis (Seo et al. Arthritis Rheum 2005:2168)
- In a retrospective analysis of 49 pts, a combination of pulmonary fibrosis and AAV had a poor prognosis. (Comarmond et al Medicine 2014)

Summary: How aggressive to screen in CTD for ILD and whom?

- Scleroderma patients require the most aggressive evaluation for lung disease followed by PM/DM and then MCTD and RA
- **Scleroderma**: CT and Echo/PFTs baseline
- **IIM**: Baseline PFT/CT and especially in antisynthetase patients.
- **RA**: probably a risk factor analysis in combination with a functional test will determine who gets PFT/CT scanning.

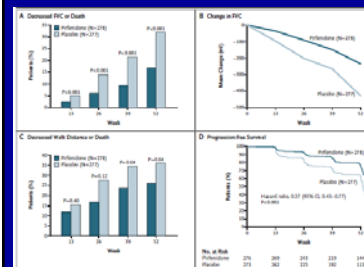
Serum biomarkers in ILD

- KL-6 and surfactant protein D: glycoproteins expressed by Type II pneumocytes
- MMP7 (Rosas et al PLoS Medicine 2008)
- Pulmonary and Activation Chemokine (TJ Doyle et al AJRCCM 2015)
- Very interesting and getting close to clinical utility.

ILD in the CTD: a new paradigm and implications for treatment

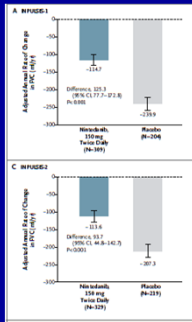
- When the predominant lung lesion is inflammatory, then anti-inflammatory therapy is indicated
- When the predominant lung lesion is fibrotic, then anti fibrotic therapies are indicated

ASCEND trial



- Assessment of pirfenidone to Confirm Efficacy and safety in IPF
- 555 subjects: pirfenidone (2403 mg/day) vs. placebo for 52 weeks
- Significant reduction in rate of decline of FVC and 6MWD and improved progression-free survival

INPULSIS-1 and -2



Annual Rate of Decline in FVC

Richeldi NEJM 2014

- 1066 patients: Nintedanib 150mg BID vs. placebo for 52 weeks
- Demonstrated lower annual rate of decline in FVC.
- INPULSIS-2 demonstrated increase in time to first exacerbation

DMARDS/Biologics in CTD pts with ILD

- TNF inhibition can cause Granulomatous formation in lungs
- TNF inhibitors should be used cautiously in pts with pre-existing ILD
- In large series, conflicting data on role of TNFs in either initiating ILD or exacerbating preexistent ILD ((Perez Sem Arthritis 2011 Oct 41(2):256 (YES) and Dixon et al Ann Rheum Dis 2010 69(6):1086-91 (NO))
- Virtually all drugs used in CTD may cause an inflammatory reaction in the lungs.
- Given PANTHER data in IPF, is utilizing DMARDS like MMF in UIP/CTD ILD a problem?

Treatment Options in ILD

- Mycophenolate increasingly utilized up to 3 g per day
- Cyclophosphamide, likely useful in severe inflammatory disease as seen in IIM, Modest benefit in fibrotic disease as noted in Scleroderma lung study
- B cell targeted therapy (rituximab) [Arthritis Res Ther. 2010;12\(2\):112](#); utilized in SSc and in some cases of IIM
- Azathioprine, tacrolimus stem cell transplant
- Abatacept: ?signal in IIM
- Tocilizumab: ?IL-6 as a risk of ILD progression
- Emerging antifibrotic therapy trials in CTD/ILD
- **Lung transplant evaluation often concomitant with treatment**
- Oxygen, immunizations and pneumocystis prophylaxis

Clinical trials in CTD ILD: Just starting!

- Scleroderma: SLS I , SLS II (MMF vs CYC)
- Scleroderma: Tocilizumab in SSc
- Scleroderma: Rituxan
- Scleroderma: bone marrow transplantation
- RA: Open label Rituxan
- Upcoming FDA approved therapies in IPF i.e. clinical trials in scleroderma and RA
- IIM ?signal abatacept in ILD/IIM

Ongoing IPF Trials

	1	2	3
Co-trimoxazole			X
N-acetylcysteine			X
CNTO 888	X		
IW001	X		
Lebrikizumab		X	
CC-930		X	
GS-6624 -			
Simtuzumab		X	
Tralokinumab		X	
FG-3019		X	
GC1008	X		
CT-2009			
STX-100		X	
Inhaled Nitric Oxide		X	
Inhaled C- Monoxide		X	
PRM-151	X		

OMERACT in CTD/ILD (Current

Respir Med Rev 2015)J Rheum 2014)

- Physiologic (% predicted decline FVC)
- HRCT scoring systems (maximum fibrosis scores in zone of max disease, TLI and computer aided quantification)
- Cough
- Dyspnea scales
- HRQoL
- What about composite indices and will they vary in different CTD?

OMERACT in CTD/ILD

- These agreed upon domains need to be validated in large cohorts/studies
- Outcome measures may be different for different CTD/ILD

Board Question 1

- Which antibody portends the highest risk for ILD?
- A. Rheumatoid factor
- B. ANCA
- C. ANA
- D. MDA-5 ab

Answer to Question 1

- D. MDA-5 ab
- This antibody is associated with amyopathic dermatomyositis, and has a high rate of ILD, often severe and progressive

Question II

- Which risk factors in RA portend increased risk for the development of ILD?
- A. High titer RF
- B. Smoking History
- C. Male gender
- D. Older age
- E. All of the above

Answer is E

- All of the above have been associated with a greater risk for the development of ILD in pts with RA

Work together!



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